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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MEADE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/405,046

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE
DETECTION OF
PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS

) Examiner: D. Jones

) Group: 1619

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 11, 2001. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-5, 8-11, 13-15, and 18-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims: